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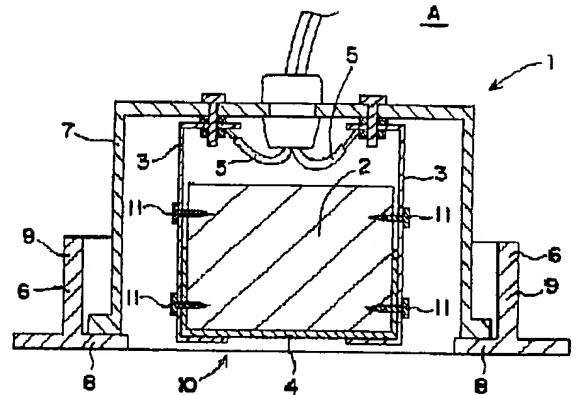
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TITLE : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DETECTING TERMITE



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a method and an apparatus for detecting a termite, capable of detecting termite damage due to eating in its early stages, preventing termite damage, or preventing the spread of its damage, by installing the apparatuses around a building without expert knowledge and skill.

SOLUTION: This apparatus has a bait 2 packed in an outer case 1, an electroconductive component 4 along the bait 2 and electrodes 3, 3 connected through an electroconductive component 4. When a termite entering into the outer case 1 eats the electroconductive component 4 along with the bait 2, an electroconductive state between the electrodes 3 and 3 is cut off and consequently the invasion of the termite is detected due to a cutoff state.

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